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ELIMINATION OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 46/84 of 16 December 1991, requested the Secretary-General to provide it with a report on the status and implementation of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid. A list of the 93 States that have ratified or acceded to the Convention as at 1 August 1992 is contained in the annex.

2. The Group of Three established under article IX of the Convention held its fourteenth session from 21 to 25 January 1991. Its report was submitted to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session in document E/CN.4/1991/42.

3. The Commission on Human Rights in its resolution, 1991/10 of 22 February 1991, decided that, henceforth, the Group of Three should meet every two years rather than annually to consider the reports submitted by States parties in accordance with article VII of the Convention. The next meeting of the Group of Three is scheduled to take place in Geneva from 25 to 29 January 1993.

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List of States that have signed, ratified or acceded to the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid as at 1 August 1992

State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of the instrument of ratification or accession
Afghanistan		6 July 1983 a/
Algeria	23 January 1974	26 May 1982
Antigua and Barbuda		7 October 1982 a/
Argentina	6 June 1975	7 November 1985
Bahamas		31 March 1981 a/
Bahrain		27 March 1990 a/
Bangladesh		5 February 1985 a/
Barbados		7 February 1979 a/
Belarus	4 March 1974	2 December 1975
Benin	7 October 1974	30 December 1974
Bolivia		6 October 1983 a/
Bulgaria	27 June 1974	18 July 1974
Burkina Faso	3 February 1976	24 October 1978
Burundi		12 July 1978 a/
Cambodia		28 July 1981 a/
Cameroon		1 November 1976 a/
Cape Verde		12 June 1979 a/
Central African Republic		8 May 1981 a/
Chad	23 October 1974	23 October 1974
China		18 April 1983 a/
Colombia		23 May 1988 a/
Congo		5 October 1983 a/
Costa Rica	15 October 1986 a/	
Cuba		1 February 1977 a/
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	29 August 1975	25 March 1976
Ecuador	12 March 1975	12 May 1975
Egypt		13 June 1977 a/
El Salvador		30 November 1979 a/
Estonia		21 October 1991 a/
Ethiopia		19 September 1978 a/
Gabon		29 February 1980 a/
Gambia		29 December 1978 a/
Ghana		1 August 1978 a/
Guinea	1 March 1974	3 March 1975
Guyana		30 September 1977 a/
Haiti		19 December 1977 a/
Hungary	26 April 1974	20 June 1974
India		22 September 1977 a/

State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of the instrument of ratification or accession
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		18 April 1985 a/
Iraq	1 July 1975	9 July 1975
Jamaica	30 March 1976	18 February 1977
Jordan	5 June 1974	
Kenya	2 October 1974	
Kuwait		23 February 1977 a/
Lao People's Democratic Republic		5 October 1981 a/
Latvia		14 April 1992 a/
Lesotho		4 November 1983 a/
Liberia		5 November 1976 a/
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		8 July 1976 a/
Madagascar	26 May 1977 a/	
Maldives		24 April 1984 a/
Mali		19 August 1977 a/
Mauritania	13 December 1988 a/	
Mexico		4 March 1980 a/
Mongolia	17 May 1974	8 August 1975
Mozambique	18 April 1983 a/	
Namibia		11 November 1982 a/
Nepal		12 July 1977 a/
Nicaragua		28 March 1980 a/
Niger		28 June 1978 a/
Nigeria	26 June 1974	31 March 1977
Oman	3 April 1974	22 August 1991
Panama	7 May 1976	16 March 1977
Pakistan		27 February 1986 a/
Peru		1 November 1978 a/
Philippines	2 May 1974	26 January 1978
Poland	7 June 1974	15 March 1976
Qatar	18 March 1975	19 March 1975
Romania	6 September 1974	15 August 1978
Russian Federation	12 February 1974	26 November 1975
Rwanda	15 October 1974	23 January 1981
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		9 November 1981 a/
Sao Tome and Principe		5 October 1979 a/
Senegal		18 February 1977 a/
Seychelles		13 February 1978 a/
Slovenia		6 July 1992 b/
Somalia	2 August 1974	28 January 1975
Sri Lanka		18 February 1982 a/
Sudan	10 October 1974	21 March 1977
Suriname		3 June 1980 a/
Syrian Arab Republic	17 January 1974	18 June 1976
Togo		24 May 1984 a/

State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of the instrument of ratification or accession
Trinidad and Tobago	7 April 1975	29 October 1979
Tunisia		21 January 1977 a/
Uganda	11 March 1975	10 June 1986
Ukraine	20 February 1974	10 November 1975
United Arab Emirates	9 September 1975	15 October 1975
United Republic of Tanzania		11 June 1976 a/
Venezuela		28 January 1983 a/
Viet Nam		9 June 1981 a/
Yemen		17 August 1987 a/
Yugoslavia	17 October 1974	1 July 1975
Zaire		11 July 1978 a/
Zambia		14 February 1983 a/
Zimbabwe		13 May 1991 a/

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HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS: IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS

Status of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide

Report of the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, by its resolution 260 A (III) of 9 December 1948, adopted and opened for signature, ratification or accession, the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. The Convention entered into force on 12 January 1951 in accordance with its article XIII.

2. By its resolution 45/152 of 18 December 1990, the General Assembly, expressing its conviction that strict observance of the provisions of the Convention by all countries was necessary for the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide, urged those States which had not yet become parties to the Convention to ratify it or accede thereto without further delay, and invited the Secretary-General to submit to it at its forty-seventh session a report on the status of the Convention.

3. As at 1 August 1992, the Convention had been ratified or acceded to by 106 States. In addition, three States had signed the Convention. The list of States that have signed, ratified, acceded or succeeded to the Convention, as well as the dates of their signature, ratification, accession or succession, is contained in the annex to the present report.

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List of States which have signed, ratified, acceded or succeeded to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide

State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of the instrument of ratification, accession or succession
Afghanistan		22 March 1956 a/
Albania		12 May 1955 a/
Algeria		31 October 1963 a/
Antigua and Barbuda		25 October 1988 b/
Argentina		5 June 1956 a/
Australia	11 December 1948	8 July 1949
Austria		19 March 1958 a/
Bahamas		5 August 1975 b/
Bahrain		27 March 1990 a/
Barbados		14 January 1980 a/
Belarus	16 December 1949	11 August 1954
Belgium	12 December 1949	5 September 1951
Bolivia	11 December 1948	
Brazil	11 December 1948	15 April 1952
Bulgaria		21 July 1950 a/
Burkina Faso		14 September 1965 a/
Cambodia		14 October 1950 a/
Canada	28 November 1949	3 September 1952
Chile	11 December 1948	3 June 1953
China	20 July 1949	18 April 1983
Colombia	12 August 1949	27 October 1959
Costa Rica		14 October 1950 a/
Cuba	28 December 1949	4 March 1953
Cyprus		29 March 1982 a/
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	28 December 1949	21 December 1950
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		31 January 1989 a/
Denmark	28 September 1949	15 June 1951
Dominican Republic	11 December 1948	
Ecuador	11 December 1948	21 December 1949
Egypt	12 December 1948	8 February 1952
El Salvador	27 April 1949	28 September 1950
Estonia		21 October 1991
Ethiopia	11 December 1948	1 July 1949
Fiji		11 January 1973 b/
Finland		18 December 1959 a/
France	11 December 1948	14 October 1950

State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of the instrument of ratification, accession or succession
Gabon		21 January 1983 a/
Gambia		29 December 1978 a/
Germany		24 November 1954 a/
Ghana		24 December 1958 a/
Greece	29 December 1949	8 December 1954
Guatemala	22 June 1949	13 January 1950
Haiti	11 December 1948	14 October 1950
Honduras	22 April 1949	5 March 1952
Hungary		7 January 1952 a/
Iceland	14 May 1949	29 August 1949
India	29 November 1949	27 August 1959
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8 December 1949	14 August 1956
Iraq		20 January 1959 a/
Ireland		22 June 1976 a/
Israel	17 August 1949	9 March 1950
Italy		4 June 1952 a/
Jamaica		23 September 1968 a/
Jordan		3 April 1950 a/
Lao People's Democratic Republic		8 December 1950 a/
Latvia		14 April 1992 a/
Lebanon	30 December 1949	17 December 1953
Lesotho		29 November 1974 a/
Liberia	11 December 1948	9 June 1950
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		16 May 1989 a/
Luxembourg		7 October 1981 a/
Maldives		24 April 1984 a/
Mali		16 July 1974 a/
Mexico	14 December 1948	22 July 1952
Monaco		30 March 1950 a/
Mongolia		5 January 1967 a/
Morocco		24 January 1958 a/
Mozambique		18 April 1983 a/
Myanmar	30 December 1949	14 March 1956
Nepal		17 January 1969 a/
Netherlands		20 June 1966 a/
New Zealand	25 November 1949	28 December 1978
Nicaragua		29 January 1952 a/
Norway	11 December 1948	22 July 1949
Pakistan	11 December 1948	12 October 1957
Panama	11 December 1948	11 January 1950
Papua New Guinea		27 January 1982 a/
Paraguay	11 December 1948	
Peru	11 December 1948	24 February 1960
Philippines	11 December 1948	7 July 1950

State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of the instrument of ratification, accession or succession
Poland		14 November 1950 a/
Republic of Korea		14 October 1950 a/
Romania		2 November 1950 a/
Russian Federation	16 December 1949	3 May 1954
Rwanda		16 April 1975 a/
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		9 November 1981 a/
Saudi Arabia		13 July 1950 a/
Senegal		4 August 1983 a/
Spain		13 September 1968 a/
Sri Lanka		12 October 1950 a/
Sweden	30 December 1949	27 May 1952
Syrian Arab Republic		25 June 1955 a/
Togo		24 May 1984 a/
Tonga		16 February 1972 a/
Tunisia		29 November 1956 a/
Turkey		31 July 1950 a/
Ukraine	16 December 1949	15 November 1954
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		30 January 1970 a/
United Republic of Tanzania		5 April 1984 a/
United States of America	11 December 1948	25 November 1988
Uruguay	11 December 1948	11 July 1967
Venezuela		12 July 1960 a/
Viet Nam		9 June 1981 a/
Yemen		6 April 1989 a/
Yugoslavia	11 December 1948	29 August 1950
Zaire		31 May 1962 b/
Zimbabwe		13 May 1991 a/

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a/ Accession.

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HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS: IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS

Status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Report of the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, by its resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989, adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Convention was opened for signature in New York on 26 January 1990 and entered into force on 2 September 1990, the thirtieth day after the deposit with the Secretary-General of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession.

2. By its resolution 46/112 of 17 December 1991, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its forty-seventh session a report on the status of the Convention.

3. As at 1 August 1992, the Convention had received 120 ratifications or accessions. In addition, 29 States had signed the Convention. A list of the States that have signed, ratified or acceded to the Convention appears in the annex to the present report.

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A. List of States which have ratified or acceded to the Convention on the Rights of the Child as at 1 August 1992

State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of instrument of ratification/accession	Date of entry into force
Albania	26 January 1990	27 February 1992	28 March 1992
Angola	14 February 1990	5 December 1990	4 January 1991
Argentina	29 June 1990	4 December 1990	3 January 1991
Australia	22 August 1990	17 December 1990	16 January 1991
Bahamas	30 October 1990	20 February 1991	22 March 1991
Bahrain		13 February 1992 a/	14 March 1992
Bangladesh	26 January 1990	3 August 1990	2 September 1990
Barbados	19 April 1990	9 October 1990	8 November 1990
Belarus	26 January 1990	1 October 1990	31 October 1990
Belgium	26 January 1990	16 December 1991	15 January 1992
Belize	2 March 1990	2 May 1990	2 September 1990
Benin	25 April 1990	3 August 1990	2 September 1990
Bhutan	4 June 1990	1 August 1990	2 September 1990
Bolivia	8 March 1990	26 June 1990	2 September 1990
Brazil	26 January 1990	24 September 1990	24 October 1990
Bulgaria	31 May 1990	3 June 1991	3 July 1991
Burkina Faso	26 January 1990	31 August 1990	30 September 1990
Burundi	8 May 1990	19 October 1990	18 November 1990
Canada	28 May 1990	13 December 1991	12 January 1992
Cape Verde		4 June 1992 a/	4 July 1992
Central African Republic	30 July 1990	23 April 1992	23 May 1992
Chad	30 September 1990	2 October 1990	1 November 1990
Chile	26 January 1990	13 August 1990	12 September 1990
China	29 August 1990	2 March 1992	1 April 1992
Colombia	26 January 1990	28 January 1991	27 February 1991
Costa Rica	26 January 1990	21 August 1990	20 September 1990
Côte d'Ivoire	26 January 1990	4 February 1991	6 March 1991

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State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of instrument of ratification/accession	Date of entry into force
Cuba	26 January 1990	21 August 1991	20 September 1991
Cyprus	5 October 1990	7 February 1991	9 March 1991
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	30 September 1990	7 January 1991	6 February 1991
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	23 August 1990	21 September 1990	21 October 1990
Denmark	26 January 1990	19 July 1991	18 August 1991
Djibouti	30 September 1990	6 December 1990	5 January 1991
Dominica	26 January 1990	13 March 1991	12 April 1991
Dominican Republic	8 August 1990	11 June 1991	11 July 1991
Ecuador	26 January 1990	23 March 1990	2 September 1990
Egypt	5 February 1990	6 July 1990	2 September 1990
El Salvador	26 January 1990	10 July 1990	2 September 1990
Equatorial Guinea		15 June 1992 a/	15 July 1992
Estonia		21 October 1991 a/	20 November 1991
Ethiopia		14 May 1991 a/	13 June 1991
Finland	26 January 1990	20 June 1991	20 July 1991
France	26 January 1990	7 August 1990	6 September 1990
Gambia	5 February 1990	8 August 1990	7 September 1990
Germany	26 January 1990	6 March 1992	5 April 1992
Ghana	29 January 1990	5 February 1990	2 September 1990
Grenada	21 February 1990	5 November 1990	5 December 1990
Guatemala	26 January 1990	6 June 1990	2 September 1990
Guinea		13 July 1990 a/	2 September 1990
Guinea-Bissau	26 January 1990	20 August 1990	19 September 1990
Guyana	30 September 1990	14 January 1991	13 February 1991
Holy See	20 April 1990	20 April 1990	2 September 1990
Honduras	31 May 1990	10 August 1990	9 September 1990
Hungary	14 March 1990	7 October 1991	6 November 1991
Indonesia	26 January 1990	5 September 1990	5 October 1990

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State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of instrument of ratification/accession	Date of entry into force
Israel	3 July 1990	3 October 1991	2 November 1991
Italy	26 January 1990	5 September 1991	5 October 1991
Jamaica	26 January 1990	14 May 1991	13 June 1991
Jordan	29 August 1990	24 May 1991	23 June 1991
Kenya	26 January 1990	30 July 1990	2 September 1990
Kuwait	7 June 1990	21 October 1991	20 November 1991
Lao People's Democratic Republic		8 May 1991 a/	7 June 1991
Latvia		14 April 1992 a/	14 May 1992
Lebanon	26 January 1990	14 May 1991	13 June 1991
Lesotho	21 August 1990	10 March 1992	9 April 1992
Lithuania		31 January 1992 a/	1 March 1992
Madagascar	19 April 1990	19 March 1991	18 April 1991
Malawi		2 January 1991 a/	1 February 1991
Maldives	21 August 1990	11 February 1991	13 March 1991
Mali	26 January 1990	20 September 1990	20 October 1990
Malta	26 January 1990	30 September 1990	30 October 1990
Mauritania	26 January 1990	16 May 1991	15 June 1991
Mauritius		26 July 1990 a/	2 September 1990
Mexico	26 January 1990	21 September 1990	21 October 1990
Mongolia	26 January 1990	5 July 1990	2 September 1990
Myanmar		15 July 1991 a/	14 August 1991
Namibia	26 September 1990	30 September 1990	30 October 1990
Nepal	26 September 1990	14 September 1990	14 October 1990
Nicaragua	6 February 1990	5 October 1990	4 November 1990
Niger	26 January 1990	30 September 1990	30 October 1990
Nigeria	26 January 1990	19 April 1991	19 May 1991
Norway	26 January 1990	8 January 1991	7 February 1991
Pakistan	20 September 1990	12 November 1990	12 December 1990
Panama	26 January 1990	12 December 1990	11 January 1991
Paraguay	4 April 1990	25 September 1990	25 October 1990

State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of instrument of ratification/accession	Date of entry into force
Peru	26 January 1990	4 September 1990	4 October 1990
Philippines	26 January 1990	21 August 1990	20 September 1990
Poland	26 January 1990	7 June 1991	7 July 1991
Portugal	26 January 1990	21 September 1990	21 October 1990
Republic of Korea	25 September 1990	20 November 1991	20 December 1991
Romania	26 January 1990	28 September 1990	28 October 1990
Russian Federation	26 January 1990	16 August 1990	15 September 1990
Rwanda	26 January 1990	24 January 1991	23 February 1991
Saint Kitts and Nevis	26 January 1990	24 July 1990	2 September 1990
San Marino		25 November 1991 a/	25 December 1991
Sao Tome and Principe		14 May 1991 a/	13 June 1991
Senegal	26 January 1990	31 July 1990	2 September 1990
Seychelles		7 September 1990 a/	7 October 1990
Sierra Leone	13 February 1990	18 June 1990	2 September 1990
Slovenia		6 July 1992 b/	6 July 1992
Spain	26 January 1990	6 December 1990	5 January 1991
Sri Lanka	26 January 1990	12 July 1991	11 August 1991
Sudan	24 July 1990	3 August 1990	2 September 1990
Sweden	26 January 1990	29 June 1990	2 September 1990
Thailand		27 March 1992 a/	26 April 1992
Togo	26 January 1990	1 August 1990	2 September 1990
Trinidad and Tobago	30 September 1990	5 December 1991	4 January 1992
Tunisia	26 February 1990	30 January 1992	29 February 1992
Uganda	17 August 1990	17 August 1990	16 September 1990
Ukraine	21 February 1991	28 August 1991	27 September 1991
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	19 April 1990	16 December 1991	15 January 1992

State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of instrument of ratification/accession	Date of entry into force
United Republic of Tanzania	1 June 1990	10 June 1991	10 July 1991
Uruguay	26 January 1990	20 November 1990	20 December 1990
Venezuela	26 January 1990	13 September 1990	13 October 1990
Viet Nam	26 January 1990	28 February 1990	2 September 1990
Yemen	13 February 1990	1 May 1991	31 May 1991
Yugoslavia	26 January 1990	3 January 1991	2 February 1991
Zaire	20 March 1990	27 September 1990	27 October 1990
Zambia	30 September 1990	5 December 1991	5 January 1992
Zimbabwe	8 March 1990	11 September 1990	11 October 1990

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a/ Accession.

b/ Succession.

B. Signatories to the Convention on the Rights of the Child as at 1 August 1992

State	Date of signature
Afghanistan	27 September 1990
Algeria	26 January 1990
Antigua and Barbuda	12 March 1991
Austria	26 January 1990
Cameroon	25 September 1990
Comoros	30 September 1990
Gabon	26 January 1990
Greece	26 January 1990
Haiti	26 January 1990
Iceland	26 January 1990
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5 September 1991
Ireland	30 September 1990
Japan	21 September 1990
Liberia	26 April 1990
Liechtenstein	30 September 1990
Luxembourg	21 March 1990
Morocco	26 January 1990
Mozambique	30 September 1990
Netherlands	26 January 1990
New Zealand	1 October 1990
Papua New Guinea	30 September 1990
Saint Lucia	30 September 1990
Samoa	30 September 1990
Suriname	26 January 1990
Swaziland	22 August 1990
Switzerland	1 May 1991
Syrian Arab Republic	18 September 1990
Turkey	14 September 1990
Vanuatu	30 September 1990